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## MEMORANDUM;

I called John McCone last evening from my room in Walter Reed Hospital. My question to him was, "Do the conditions laid down by Castro possibly constitute a repudiation of any implied agreement between U.S., Soviet and (I had thought) Castro?" Is it not our intent to insist that any inspection be fully satisfactory to us and, thereafter, must it not be of a kind to prevent any return of missiles to Cuba.

Since obviously we could not make an agreement with Khrushchev that could bind Castro, did we not owe it to ourselves and to Latin America

- a. First, make certain all missiles are gone,
- b. To assert our right to take such action, at any time, against Castro as would assure Latin America and ourselves protection against subversion, sabotage, etc.

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